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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Smallpox Epidemic at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *August 8, 1895.*

Two new cases and 2 deaths. Raining since yesterday. All sick under shelter.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *August 12, 1895.*

\* \* \* Total refugees admitted to date, 343; total deaths, 26; now in camp, 317; number of cases, 127. Five new cases developed yesterday. \* \* \*

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *August 12, 1895.*

Three new cases, 2 deaths.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *August 14, 1895.*

Six new cases, 3 deaths. Tents arrived to-day. Everything running smoothly. \* \* \*

MAGRUDER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.*

NOTE.—By request of the State health officer of Texas the Marine-Hospital Service assumed complete control of the refugee camp at Eagle Pass August 11, 1895. Passed Assistant Surgeon G. M. Magruder, M. H. S., is the medical officer in charge of the camp.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, August 1 to August 15, 1895.\**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	July 20-July 27.....		1	
Michigan:				
Battle Creek.....	.....do.....	2		
Detroit.....	July 22-July 29.....			Smallpox reported.
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	July 20-July 27.....	1		
New York:				
Brooklyn.....	July 27-Aug. 3.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Aug. 3-Aug. 10.....	1		
Texas:				
Eagle Pass.....	July 29-Aug. 14.....	136	31	
Virginia:				
Patrick Springs.....	Aug. 3.....	21	3	

\* For smallpox cases and deaths reported to the Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to July 31, 1895, see Nos. 13, 22, and 31, Vol. X.

*Report of Immigration at New York for the Week ended August 10, 1895.*OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of New York, August 12, 1895.**Number of Alien Immigrants who Arrived at this Port during the Week ended August 10, 1895; also Names of Vessels and Ports from which they Arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1895.				
Aug. 4	Steamship La Touraine.....	Havre .....		205
Aug. 5	Steamship Amsterdam.....	Rotterdam and Boulogne.....	42	174
Do...	Steamship Ethiopia.....	Glasgow.....	54	190
Do...	Steamship Trave.....	Bremen .....	18	173
Aug. 7	Steamship Dresden.....	do.....	134	437
Aug. 8	Steamship Lahn.....	do.....	14	220
Do...	Steamship Rhyndland.....	Antwerp .....	6	82
Aug. 9	Steamship Normannia.....	Hamburg .....	26	122
Do...	Steamship Dania.....	do.....	185	294
Do...	Steamship Britannic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown..	19	407
Do...	Steamship Elysia.....	Naples and Gibraltar.....		134
Do...	Steamship Britannia.....	Marseilles and Naples.....		211
Aug. 10	Steamship Lucania.....	Liverpool and Queenstown..	1	514
Do...	Steamship Island.....	Copenhagen, etc.....		283
	Total .....		499	3,446

ED. F. MCSWEENEY,  
*Acting Commissioner of Immigration.**Vessels Arriving at, Departing from, and Remaining at United States Quarantine Stations.*

## BRUNSWICK QUARANTINE.

*Week ended August 10, 1895.*

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Am. bk. H. L. Routh*.....	July 25	Rio de Janeiro.	Brunswick..	Disinfected.....	Aug. 8
Span. bk. Suerah*.....	.....do...	Matanzas....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Aug. 6
Nor. bk. Birgitte.....	Aug. 10	Santos.....	Brunswick..	Held for disinfection.	.....

\* Previously reported.

Five vessels inspected and passed.  
Three vessels spoken and passed.

## DELAWARE BREAKWATER QUARANTINE.

*Week ended August 11, 1895.*

Ten vessels inspected and passed.

## KEY WEST QUARANTINE.

*Week ended August 6, 1895.*

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Span. ss. Virina*.....	July 26	Cienfuegos..	Charlotte Harbor.	Disinfected.....	Aug. 1
Am. sch. Haroldine*.....	July 27	Havana .....	Port Tampa.	.....do.....	Aug. 3
U. S. S. Atlanta*.....	July 28	.....do.....	Cruising.....	.....do.....	.....do.....
Span. ss. Ernesto.....	Aug. 1	Cienfuegos..	Charlotte Harbor.	Disinfected and held for observation.	.....
Span. ss. Guido.....	Aug. 4	Cardenas....	Pensacola....	.....do.....	.....
Am. bkn. Wandering Jew.....	Aug. 5	Havana .....	Punta Gorda	.....do.....	.....

\* Previously reported.

## PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

*Week ended July 27, 1895.*

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Brit. ss. Antwerp City.....	July 25	Hiogo .....	Port Blake-ly.	Disinfected and held for observation.	.....

Five vessels inspected and passed.

*Week ended August 3, 1895.*

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Brit. ss. Antwerp City*.....	July 25	Hiogo .....	Port Blake-ly.	Disinfected.....	July 31

\* Previously reported.

Three vessels inspected and passed.

## REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

*Week ended August 11, 1895.*

Twenty-seven vessels inspected and passed.

## SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

*Week ended August 7, 1895.*

Two vessels inspected and passed.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE.

*Week ended August 10, 1895.*

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Brit. bkn. Cosmo*.....	Aug. 1	Rio de Janeiro and Para.	Savannah ...	Disinfected and held for observation.	.....
Am. sch. Aloha*.....	Aug. 2	Santiago de Cuba via New York.	Union Island, Ga.	Disinfected.....	Aug. 9

\* Previously reported.

*Reports of States and Yearly and Monthly Reports of Cities.*

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 58,860. Total deaths, 120, including diphtheria, 5; whooping cough, 1; and phthisis pulmonalis, 16.

*Hartford*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 100, including enteric fever, 2; and phthisis pulmonalis, 11.

FLORIDA—*Ocala*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 5,000. Total deaths, 7, including enteric fever, 2; and phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 19,303 (white, 10,276; colored, 9,027). Total deaths, 40, including whooping cough, 1; enteric fever, 1; and phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 31,484. Total deaths, 34, including diphtheria, 1; and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

*Dubuque*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 65, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9.

*Keokuk*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

KENTUCKY—*Louisville*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 200,000. Total deaths, 298, including whooping cough, 1; measles, 1; enteric fever, 18; and phthisis pulmonalis, 34.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Four weeks ended August 3, 1895. Estimated population, 275,000 (white, 195,000, colored, 80,000). Total deaths, 575 (white, 362; colored, 213), including enteric fever, 11; diphtheria, 5; smallpox, 3; whooping cough, 2; and phthisis pulmonalis, 53.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 30,278. Total deaths, 42, including diphtheria, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 8.

MICHIGAN.—Month of July, 1895. For the month of July, 1895, compared with the preceding month, dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhea, and remittent fever increased, and measles, scarlet fever, bronchitis, and influenza decreased in area of prevalence.

Compared with the average for corresponding months in the nine years 1886-94, dysentery and typhoid fever were more prevalent, and scarlet fever, inflammation of bowels, intermittent fever, consumption, and whooping cough were less prevalent in July, 1895.

Including reports by regular observers and others, consumption was reported present in Michigan in the month of July, 1895, at 173 places, typhoid fever at 74 places, scarlet fever at 51 places, diphtheria at 38 places, measles at 25 places, whooping cough at 24 places, and smallpox at 5 places.

Reports from all sources show consumption reported at the same number of places, measles at 12 places less, scarlet fever at 10 places less, smallpox at 1 place more and diphtheria at the same number of places as in the preceding month.

*Grand Rapids*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 80,000. Total deaths, 84, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; and phthisis pulmonalis, 9.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 22,000. Total deaths, 39, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 150,000. Total deaths, 157, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

*St. Louis*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 560,000. Total deaths, 904, including smallpox, 1; measles, 2; diphtheria, 41; whooping cough, 1; enteric fever, 9; and phthisis pulmonalis, 76.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 19,000. Total deaths, 28, including scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 325,000. Total deaths, 533, including measles, 1; diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 5; and phthisis pulmonalis, 32.

Toledo.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 120,000. Total deaths, 161, including enteric fever, 5; and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 40,000 (white, 27,000; colored, 13,000). Total deaths, 36, including whooping cough, 2; enteric fever, 3; and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

Memphis.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 55,923 (white, 28,064; colored, 27,859). Total deaths, 121 (white, 49; colored, 72), including scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 3; and phthisis pulmonalis, 14.

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## Table of Temperature and Rainfall, Week ended August 12, 1895.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
<b>Atlantic Coast:</b>						
Eastport, Me.....	62	2		.81		.41
Portland, Me.....	66	2		.84		.34
Northfield, Vt.....	64	0		.97	1.33	
Boston, Mass.....	69	5		1.05	.35	
Vineyard Haven, Mass.....	71	3		.98	.52	
Nantucket, Mass.....	68	2		1.00	2.40	
Woods Hole, Mass.....	70	2		1.05	.95	
Block Island, R. I.....	69	1		.72	2.38	
New Haven, Conn.....	69	5		1.34	.56	
New London, Conn.....	69	5		1.19	.21	
Albany, N. Y.....	71	5		.84	.56	
New York, N. Y.....	72	6		1.12	.68	
Harrisburg, Pa.....	73	5		1.16	.34	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	75	7		1.12		1.12
Atlantic City, N. J.....	71	5		1.12		1.12
Baltimore, Md.....	75	6		1.05		.35
Washington, D. C.....	74	7		1.03		.60
Lynchburg, Va.....	76	4		.91		.51
Cape Henry, Va.....	77	5		1.26		1.16
Norfolk, Va.....	76	6		1.47		1.47
Charlotte, N. C.....	77	3		1.26		.56
Raleigh, N. C.....	76	4		2.01		1.41
Kittyhawk, N. C.....	78	4		1.54		1.54
Hatteras, N. C.....	78	2		1.40		1.30
Wilmington, N. C.....	78	2		1.68		1.68
Columbia, S. C.....	79	3		1.40		1.30
Charleston, S. C.....	80	2		1.68		1.18
Augusta, Ga.....	80	2		1.12		.62
Savannah, Ga.....	80	2		1.66		1.36
Jacksonville, Fla.....	82	0		1.47		.57
Titusville, Fla.....	81		1	.68	1.12	
Jupiter, Fla.....	82		2	1.40	1.20	
Key West, Fla.....	85		3	1.05	1.15	
<b>Gulf States:</b>						
Atlanta, Ga.....	77	1		1.00	.20	
Tampa, Fla.....	81		1	2.27		.27
Pensacola, Fla.....	81	1		2.04		1.84
Mobile, Ala.....	81	1		1.54		.32
Montgomery, Ala.....	80	0		.91	.39	
Meridian, Miss.....	78	2		.76	1.44	
Vicksburg, Miss.....	81	1		.73	.37	
New Orleans, La.....	82	0		1.40		.80
Shreveport, La.....	83	1		.35		.35
Fort Smith, Ark.....	80		2	.91	.89	
Little Rock, Ark.....	80	0		.91		.41
Palestine, Tex.....	82	2		.49		.49
Galveston, Tex.....	83	1		1.10		1.00
San Antonio, Tex.....	83	1		.77		.77
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	82	0		.58		.58
<b>Ohio Valley and Tennessee:</b>						
Memphis, Tenn.....	79	1		.91		.81
Nashville, Tenn.....	77	3		.79		.69
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	77	3		.94	.26	
Knoxville, Tenn.....	75	3		.98		.58
Louisville, Ky.....	76	4		.84		.44
Indianapolis, Ind.....	73	5		.86		.26
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	75	3		1.02		.82
Columbus, Ohio.....	72	6		.77	.23	
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	74	6		.91	.29	
Pittsburg, Pa.....	73	5		.82	.18	
<b>Lake Region:</b>						
Oswego, N. Y.....	68	2		.56	.44	
Rochester, N. Y.....	68	6		.70	.30	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	68	4		.70	.40	
Erie, Pa.....	69	5		.70	1.20	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	69	5		.70	.90	
Sandusky, Ohio.....	71	5		.77	.33	
Toledo, Ohio.....	70	6		.63	1.07	
Detroit, Mich.....	70	4		.70	.30	
Lansing, Mich.....	70	2		.63	1.07	
Port Huron, Mich.....	67	5		.61		.01

\* The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.



Table of Temperature and Rainfall, Week ended August 12, 1895—Continued.

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
<b>Lake Region—Continued.</b>						
Alpena, Mich.....	63	1	.....	.77	1.03	.....
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.....	62	0	.....	.56	.24	.....
Marquette, Mich.....	62	2	.....	.58	1.22	.....
Green Bay, Wis.....	68	2	.....	.65	.05	.....
Grand Haven, Mich.....	66	6	.....	.63	.17	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	68	6	.....	.70	.....	.50
Chicago, Ill.....	71	3	.....	.70	.....	.10
Duluth, Minn.....	64	2	.....	.77	.....	.37
<b>Upper Mississippi Valley:</b>						
St. Paul, Minn.....	70	2	.....	.81	.29	.....
La Crosse, Wis.....	70	4	.....	.77	.....	.27
Dubuque, Iowa.....	71	5	.....	.75	.....	.65
Davenport, Iowa.....	72	4	.....	.90	.....	.90
Des Moines, Iowa.....	73	3	.....	.77	.....	.67
Keokuk, Iowa.....	74	4	.....	.63	.....	.63
Springfield, Ill.....	74	2	.....	.43	.07	.....
Carro, Ill.....	77	1	.....	.64	.....	.14
St. Louis, Mo.....	77	1	.....	.54	.....	.24
<b>Missouri Valley:</b>						
Columbia, Mo.....	75	1	.....	.75	.....	.65
Springfield, Mo.....	76	.....	2	1.05	.....	.35
Kansas City, Mo.....	76	0	.....	.98	.....	.18
Wichita, Kans.....	79	.....	1	.84	1.86	.....
Concordia, Kans.....	75	3	.....	.98	1.12	.....
Omaha, Nebr.....	74	4	.....	.77	.....	.37
Yankton, S. Dak.....	72	2	.....	.70	.....	.60
Valentine, Nebr.....	70	4	.....	.33	.....	.23
Huron, S. Dak.....	71	.....	1	.77	1.33	.....
Pierre, S. Dak.....	74	.....	.....	.43	1.27	.....
Moorehead, Minn.....	66	0	.....	.63	.....	.23
St. Vincent, Minn.....	63	1	.....	.56	.....	.26
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	71	.....	3	.56	.....	.36
Williston, N. Dak.....	70	.....	4	.31	.....	.21
<b>Rocky Mountain Region:</b>						
Havre, Mont.....	70	.....	6	.37	.....	.37
Helena, Mont.....	68	.....	0	.14	.....	.14
Miles City, Mont.....	74	.....	4	.28	.....	.28
Rapid City, S. Dak.....	72	.....	2	.41	.....	.31
Spokane, Wash.....	71	.....	3	.07	.....	.07
Walla Walla, Wash.....	76	.....	4	.07	.....	.07
Baker City, Oreg.....	67	.....	3	.02	.....	.02
Winnemucca, Nev.....	73	.....	1	.00	.....	.00
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	77	.....	3	.14	.....	.14
Lander, Wyo.....	69	.....	5	.20	.....	.20
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	66	0	.....	.41	.....	.21
North Platte, Nebr.....	72	2	.....	.61	.....	.51
Denver, Colo.....	71	1	.....	.35	.....	.25
Pueblo, Colo.....	73	1	.....	.49	.....	.39
Dodge City, Kans.....	76	0	.....	.87	.....	.47
Oklahoma, Okla.....	80	.....	2	.70	.70	.....
Abilene, Tex.....	82	.....	2	.35	.....	.15
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	67	.....	1	.65	.05	.....
El Paso, Tex.....	82	.....	4	.49	.....	.09
Tucson, Ariz.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Pacific Coast:</b>						
Tatoosh Island, Wash.....	57	.....	.....	.53	.....	.....
Port Angeles, Wash.....	57	.....	.....	.14	.....	.....
Olympia, Wash.....	62	.....	.....	.14	.....	.14
Fort Canby, Wash.....	60	.....	4	.28	.....	.28
Astoria, Oreg.....	64	.....	2	.21	.....	.21
Portland, Oreg.....	67	.....	1	.14	.....	.14
Roseburg, Oreg.....	69	.....	3	.07	.....	.07
Eureka, Cal.....	56	.....	2	.00	.....	.00
Red Bluff, Cal.....	83	.....	0	.00	.....	.00
Carson City, Nev.....	68	.....	2	.63	.....	.03
Sacramento, Cal.....	75	.....	3	.00	.....	.00
San Francisco, Cal.....	60	.....	2	.00	.....	.00
Fresno, Cal.....	82	.....	0	.00	.....	.00
Independence, Cal.....	79	.....	1	.63	.....	.03
Los Angeles, Cal.....	73	.....	3	.00	.....	.00
San Diego, Cal.....	70	.....	2	.07	.....	.07
Yuma, Ariz.....	94	.....	2	.10	.....	.10

\* The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

## MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—										
				Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Variceloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Allegheny City, Pa.....	Aug. 10.....	105,287	51	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	.....	.....
Altoona, Pa.....	July 6.....	30,337	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Do.....	July 13.....	30,337	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 20.....	30,337	17	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 27.....	30,337	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1
Do.....	Aug. 3.....	30,337	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amesbury, Mass.....	Aug. 10.....	9,798	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashtabula, Ohio.....	Aug. 3.....	8,338	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn, N. Y.....	Aug. 3.....	25,858	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	Aug. 10.....	434,439	217	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	1
Battle Creek, Mich.....	Aug. 3.....	13,197	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	13,197	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville, Ill.....	July 27.....	15,361	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 3.....	15,361	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.....	Aug. 10.....	35,005	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Mass.....	do.....	448,477	300	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	11	.....	2
Braddock, Pa.....	do.....	8,561	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol, Conn.....	July 13.....	7,382	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 20.....	7,382	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 27.....	7,382	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 3.....	7,382	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	7,382	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol, R. I.....	Aug. 3.....	5,478	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Aug. 10.....	806,343	500	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	18	3	11
Brockton, Mass.....	Aug. 3.....	27,294	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline, Mass.....	do.....	12,103	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bucyrus, Ohio.....	Aug. 10.....	5,974	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler, Pa.....	do.....	8,734	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge, Mass.....	do.....	70,024	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Carlisle, Pa.....	do.....	7,620	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston, S. C.....	Aug. 3.....	* 54,955	† 38	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Aug. 9.....	296,908	104	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1
Columbus, Ind.....	Aug. 3.....	6,719	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	6,719	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus, Ohio.....	do.....	88,150	31	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	Aug. 3.....	21,474	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	Aug. 8.....	61,220	18	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver, Colo.....	Aug. 6.....	106,713	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Elgin, Ill.....	Aug. 3.....	17,823	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	17,823	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Everett, Mass.....	Aug. 3.....	11,068	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	11,068	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Fitchburg, Mass.....	Aug. 3.....	22,037	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Worth, Tex.....	do.....	23,076	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester, Mass.....	do.....	24,651	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Aug. 10.....	60,278	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville, Miss.....	Aug. 3.....	6,658	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoboken, N. J.....	do.....	43,648	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....
Iron Mountain Mich.....	do.....	8,599	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	8,599	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ironton, Ohio.....	do.....	10,939	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown, N. Y.....	Aug. 3.....	16,038	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey City, N. J.....	Aug. 4.....	163,002	77	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Johnstown, Pa.....	Aug. 10.....	21,805	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	Aug. 3.....	17,853	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon, Pa.....	do.....	14,664	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 10.....	14,664	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowell, Mass.....	do.....	77,696	44	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludington, Mich.....	do.....	7,517	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynchburg, Va.....	do.....	19,709	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester, N. H.....	Aug. 3.....	44,126	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massillon, Ohio.....	Aug. 10.....	10,092	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKeesport, Pa.....	July 27.....	20,741	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 3.....	20,741	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medford, Mass.....	Aug. 10.....	11,079	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis, Tenn.....	do.....	64,495	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown, Ohio.....	Aug. 3.....	7,681	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford, Mass.....	Aug. 12.....	8,780	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	Aug. 10.....	204,468	84	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville, Tenn.....	do.....	76,168	27	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	do.....	40,733	29	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick, N. J.....	do.....	18,603	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Orleans, La.....	Aug. 3.....	242,039	127	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Estimated population, white, 23,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. † Deaths, white, 5; colored, 33.



## MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Variceloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Newport, R. I.	Aug. 10....	19,457	10										
Newton, Mass.	Aug. 3....	24,379	12	1									
Do	Aug. 10....	24,379	10	1									
New York, N. Y.	Aug. 10....	1,515,301	897	101						5	3	28	15
Norristown, Pa.	Aug. 3....	19,791	5										
Do	Aug. 10....	19,791	4										
Northampton, Mass.	Aug. 3....	14,990	2										
Olean, N. Y.	do	7,358	3										
Omaha, Nebr.	Aug. 10....	140,452	20	1							1		
Onconota, N. Y.	do	6,272	4	2									1
Pensacola, Fla.	Aug. 3....	11,750	9	1									
Pittsfield, Mass.	Aug. 10....	17,281	3										
Portage, Wis.	July 6....	5,143	1										
Do	July 20....	5,143	1										
Do	July 27....	5,143	3										1
Pottstown, Pa.	Aug. 10....	13,285	6										
Pottsville, Pa.	July 27....	14,117	7										
Do	Aug. 3....	14,117	9										
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Aug. 10....	22,206	15										
Providence, R. I.	do	132,146	67	4									
Pueblo, Colo.	Aug. 3....	24,558	8	2									
Putnam, Conn.	do	6,512	6										
Passaic, N. J.	Aug. 10....	13,028	10										
Richmond, Va.	Aug. 3....	81,388	45	3									
Do	Aug. 10....	81,388	30	2					1				
Rye, N. Y.	Aug. 3....	9,680	6										
Salt Lake City, Utah	do	44,843	4										
San Diego, Cal.	do	16,159	3										
San Francisco, Cal.	do	298,997	105	16					3				
Santa Barbara, Cal.	do	5,864	2										
Scranton, Pa.	Aug. 10....	75,215	34								1		
Seattle, Wash.	Aug. 3....	42,837	9						1				
Seneca Falls, N. Y.	do	6,116	2										
Shreveport, La.	do	11,979	4										
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	do	10,177	6						1				
South Bethlehem, Pa.	Aug. 4....	10,302	3										
Do	Aug. 11....	10,302	7										
Spokane, Wash.	Aug. 3....	19,922	4	1									
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 10....	44,170	11	2									
Sterling, Ill.	Aug. 3....	5,824	0										
St. Louis, Mo.	do	451,770	185	20					1			9	1
Do	Aug. 10....	451,770	188	25					3			8	
Superior, Wis.	Aug. 3....	11,983	5										
Taunton, Mass.	Aug. 10....	25,448	5										
Tiffin, Ohio	do	10,801	4										
Waltham, Mass.	do	18,707	5										
Washington, D. C.	Aug. 3....	230,392	103	8					3			1	2
Wilmington, Del.	Aug. 10....	61,431	26	2									1
Winona, Minn.	Aug. 3....	18,208	10										
Woburn, Mass.	July 27....	13,499	5										
Do	Aug. 3....	13,499	13										
Do	Aug. 10....	13,499	6										
Worcester, Mass.	Aug. 2....	84,655	29	3									
Yonkers, N. Y.	Aug. 9....	32,633	8									1	
Youngstown, Ohio.	Aug. 10....	33,220	12								1		1

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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from the United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera and Yellow Fever as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, January 4 to August 14, 1895.*

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Camaran Quarantine Station.	Mar. 23-Apr. 24....	85	173	
Mecca .....	June 19-June 21....	17	16	
	Apr. 22-May 6....		213	
Jeddah.....	June 9-June 14....		17	
Taif.....	May 1.....		28	
	June 19-June 21....		24	
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	To Jan. 10.....	125	59	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31....	87	27	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....		45	
	Mar. 13.....	8		
	Mar. 21.....	5	3	
Montevideo .....	Mar. 13.....		3	
	Mar. 16.....	16		
	Mar. 18.....	5		
	Mar. 21.....	2	1	
Rosario.....	do.....	8	2	
San Nicholas.....	Mar. 29.....	7	3	
Asia Minor:				
Tarsus.....	June 1.....			Cholera reported.
Brazil:				* Cholera reported.
Alegre.....	Dec. 11-Feb. 4....			
Bahia.....	Apr. 3.....	1		Cholera reported.
Cachoeira.....	do.....			
Desergano.....	Feb. 24-Mar. 3....	49	21	
Itapemerim.....	Mar. 29.....	11		
Porto Novo.....	do.....	50	2	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Apr. 3.....			Do.
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31....	6	5	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31....		45	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....		105	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 28....	93	31	
	Mar. 29-Apr. 29....		8	
	May 11-May 18....		1	
Santo Antonio de Muriat..	Apr. 3.....	18	15	
Volta Redondo.....	do.....	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo .....	Jan. 26-Feb. 2....	8	8	
China:				
Chefoo.....	Aug. 14.....			Do.
Foochow.....	Apr. 30.....			Do.
Hongkong.....	June 15-June 22....		1	
Tien-Tsin .....	Aug. 14.....			Do.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 11-Jan. 8....		4	
	Mar. 5-Mar. 12....		1	
	Apr. 23-May 21....		7	
	May 24-June 18....		2	
	June 26-July 2....		1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 17-Feb. 13....		431	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 20....		303	
	Mar. 31-June 29....		708	
Madras.....	Dec. 7-Feb. 22....		68	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 8....		2	
	Mar. 16-Mar. 30....		2	
	May 11-May 17....		1	
	June 22-July 5....		3	
Singapore.....	June 21-June 26....	27	13	
Japan:				
Hio-go.....	Apr. 13-Apr. 20....	1		
	May 4-May 11....	1		
	May 18-June 3....	12	8	
	June 8-June 29....	106	69	
	June 30-July 6....	104	79	
	July 6-July 13....	104	87	

\* Towns Cachoeira, Cruzeiro; Campo Bello, Barra; Reyende Quelens, and Volta Redondo.

## Cholera and Yellow Fever, etc.—Continued.

## CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Japan—Continued.</i>				
Hiroshima.....	Mar. 29.....	1	1	
Moji.....	Mar. 19.....	18	10	
	Mar. 22.....		1	
Nagasaki.....	July 5-July 12.....	29	20	
Yokohama.....	June 14-June 21.....		1	
	June 28-July 12.....	10	8	
<i>Korea:</i>				
Weijit.....	June 30.....			Cholera reported.
<i>Russia (governments):</i>				
Kurland.....	Jan. 20-Jan. 21.....	1	1	
	Dec. 23-Feb. 2.....	44	21	
Kursk.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 19.....	4	3	
Minsk.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 12.....	5	3	
Petrikov.....	Jan. 4-Jan. 19.....	6	1	
Podolia.....	Nov. 11-Apr. 13.....	2,102	907	
Podolsk.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 27.....	28	17	
Radom.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 26.....	20	9	
Saratov.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 12.....	3	1	
Suwalki.....	Jan. 18-Jan. 26.....	25	10	
Taurien.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 26.....	35	23	
Tchernigov.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 16.....	8	5	
Volhynia.....	Nov. 4-Apr. 30.....	586	230	
	May 26-June 22.....	136	40	
Witebst.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 12.....	5	2	
<i>Turkey:</i>				
Adalia.....	Dec. 11-Feb. 18.....	230	127	
Adana.....	May 25-June 1.....	50	30	
	June 1-June 15.....	550	300	
	June 10-June 29.....	180	105	
<i>Cholera reported.</i>				
Bitlis.....	Jan. 5.....			
Bulanik.....	June 21-June 22.....	5	5	
Djabul.....	June 26-July 1.....	15	7	
Constantinople.....	Nov. 14-May 6.....	382	212	
	June 20.....	2	1	
Hatschin.....	June 10-June 18.....	9	6	
Jumurtalik.....	June 18-June 20.....	1	1	
Karatasch.....	June 17-June 29.....	89	44	
Kara-Isdali.....	June 17-June 24.....	17	4	
Mersyna.....	May 25-June 1.....	3	1	
	June 1-June 15.....	2	2	
Mesia.....	June 17-June 29.....	27	8	
Mersina.....	June 28-June 29.....	3	2	
Marash.....	June 10-June 30.....	27	17	
<i>Do.</i>				
Pera.....	Feb. 21.....			
Pajast.....	June 16-June 29.....	17	6	
Sis.....	June 10-June 29.....	87	58	
Siverck.....	Jan. 8-Jan. 21.....	48	31	
Tarsus.....	May 18-June 1.....	470	315	
	June 1-June 15.....	750	530	
	June 9-June 29.....	41	34	

## YELLOW FEVER.

<i>Brazil:</i>				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 1-Mar. 30.....		164	
	Apr. 1-June 22.....		301	
	June 30-July 13.....		22	
Santos.....	Nov. 23-Jan. 6.....		6	
	Jan. 26-Mar. 2.....	123	104	
	Mar. 9-Mar. 16.....	50	48	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....	108	87	
	Apr. 17-Apr. 27.....	181	135	
	Apr. 27-May 3.....	105	96	
	May 24-May 31.....	33	18	
	June 30-July 6.....	5	1	
<i>Cuba:</i>				
Cienfuegos.....	June 23-June 30.....		1	
	July 7-July 21.....	3	3	
Gibara.....	Jan. 1-June 23.....		2	
Havana.....	Dec. 29-Apr. 4.....	85	30	
	Apr. 4-May 30.....	37	16	
	Apr. 1-June 29.....	31	14	
	June 30-July 29.....	164	59	
	July 26-Aug. 8.....	155	54	
Matanzas.....	July 21.....	4		

*Cholera and Yellow Fever, etc.—Continued.*

## YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Cuba—Continued.</i>				
Puerto Principe.....	June 27.....			About 5 deaths daily.
Sagua la Grande.....	July 13-July 27....	1	8	
Santiago de Cuba.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		11	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 28.....		4	
	May 1-May 15.....		47	
	June 1-June 29.....		207	
	June 30-Aug. 3.....			
<i>Ecuador:</i>				
Guayaquil.....	Jan. 24-Feb. 22....	14	8	
<i>Mexico:</i>				
Guaymas.....	May 20.....			Yellow fever reported.
Mazatlan.....	do.....			Do.
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 24....		5	
	Feb. 21-Feb. 28....		1	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 21....		1	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 18....		2	
	May 2-May 30....		11	
	May 31-July 11....		35	
	July 18-Aug. 1....		25	
<i>Salvador.....</i>	Dec. 9-Jan. 15....		12	
<i>Puerto Rico.....</i>	Nov. 21-Jan. 9....		4	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6....	2	1	
	Apr. 17-Apr. 24....	1		
<i>San Juan.....</i>	July 1.....			Over 100 cases in military hospital.
	July 6-July 27....	104	87	
<i>Venezuela:</i>				
Maracaibo.....	Feb. 2-Feb. 9....		1	
	June 8-June 15....	1	1	
<i>West Indies:</i>				
Curaçoa.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 5....	3	3	

## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary Reports of Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *July 9, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report for week ended July 6, 1895.

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2 from the foregoing week; 11 from yellow fever, a decrease of 11; 22 from small-pox, a decrease of 3; 1 from beriberi, none in the foregoing week; 1 from enteric fever, a decrease of 2; 2 from measles, an increase of 1; and 48 from consumption. There were 333 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 14 from the foregoing week.

All the contagious and infectious diseases have decreased except measles, which only presents 2 deaths in 600,000 population; hence we may consider the health of the port as improving and good.

The vaccine authorities are doing their best to stamp out smallpox. Nothing new has reached this town with regard to the reported outbreak of this disease in Magy das Cruzes, in Sao Paulo.

Yellow fever is decreasing as the winter advances, and we may safely consider that there will be no epidemic before the next hot season, though isolated cases will continue to appear.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: July 1, steamship *Castillian Prince*, British, for New York, N. Y.; July 5, barkentine *Glad Tidings*,

American, for Baltimore, Md., from Buenos Ayres; steamship *Creole Prince*, British, from Santos, to New York; July 9, steamship *Cuvier*, British, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,  
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 16, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for week ended July 13, 1895.

There were 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 4 over the foregoing week; 11 from yellow fever, the same as in the foregoing week; 38 from smallpox, an increase of 16; 2 from enteric fever, an increase of 1; 3 from beriberi, an increase of 2; 3 from measles, an increase of 2; 1 from diphtheria and 1 from whooping cough, none in the previous week. From all causes there were 350 deaths, an increase of 17 over the foregoing week.

*Smallpox*.—This disease is steadily and slowly increasing, though the authorities are doing what they can to extinguish it. I have heard of no case amongst the shipping. It appears to be mostly confined to one district, the lowest and most unhealthy part of the town, where there are great agglomerations of the poorest classes.

*Yellow fever*.—This disease appears to be declining very slowly, though the weather has been cool. Last winter it continued through the whole season, and appears to be doing the same thing this year, though there is not much of it.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: July 12, steamship *Sardinian Prince*, British, from Buenos Ayres for New York, N. Y.; bark *Sleipner*, Norwegian, for Ship Island, Mississippi; bark *Bella Formigosa*, Portuguese, for New Orleans, La.; bark *Sophia*, Portuguese, for Philadelphia, Pa.; July 13, steamship *I. W. Taylor*, British, for New York, N. Y., from Santos; steamship *Etona*, British, from Buenos Ayres for New York, N. Y.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,  
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

#### CENTRAL AMERICA.

##### *Sanitary Reports of Central American Ports.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 7, 1895.

SIR: In accordance with your request I take pleasure in transmitting to you the following résumé of reports of the medical officers of the Louisiana State board of health stationed in Central and South America. These reports are made by every steamship arriving from the various places from which we import fruit.

I will furnish you with a weekly synopsis of such information as is received by this office.

Yours, very truly,

S. R. OLLIPHANT, M. D.,  
President State Board of Health.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, August 2, 1895.

SIR: I have made a careful personal sanitary inspection of Belize, British Honduras, Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala, and Puerto



Cortez, Spanish Honduras, and believe them, as well as other points in this colony, to be free from the prevalence of infectious and contagious diseases.

Very respectfully,

J. L. POSEY, M. D.

LA CEIBA, SPANISH HONDURAS, *August 1, 1895.*

\* \* \* The health of Ceiba is good, and there is neither infectious nor contagious disease prevailing in this town or in the neighborhood.

Very respectfully,

JNO. SEAY, M. D.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July 28, 1895.*

\* \* \* Bluefields and surrounding country perfectly healthy; no rumor of yellow fever.

Very respectfully,

FRANK NAILER, M. D.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 29, 1895.*

\* \* \* Bocas del Toro has no infectious or contagious disease.

Very respectfully,

W. B. BONSALE, M. D.

SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA, *July 25, 1895.*

\* \* \* Sabanilla, Baranquilla, and Cienaga are healthy, but there is a great deal of sickness in Santa Marta—whooping cough, fevers, etc.; some deaths, but no yellow fever.

Very respectfully,

L. H. METCALFE, M. D.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 26, 1895.*

\* \* \* No infectious or contagious disease exists at Port Limon or surrounding country.

Very respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

PUERTO CORTEZ, SPANISH HONDURAS,

*July 23, 1895.*

\* \* \* There is nothing of importance to report from this place. The health is remarkably good. No sign of contagious or infectious disease.

Very respectfully,

J. C. STICKNEY, M. D.

STEAMSHIP SCYTHIAN,

*New Orleans, July 17, 1895.*

\* \* \* This steamship left New Orleans June 28, 1895, and during the voyage anchored at the following places in Spanish Honduras: Port Burchard, Truxillo, and Tocomacho. I find all these places in a healthy condition and there has not been any contagious or infectious disease at any of them this year.

Very respectfully,

D. P. ALBERS, M. D.

COLON.

*Departure of Vessel from Cartagena Without Bill of Health.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, August 2, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose, for your information, copy of a dispatch from the consul at Cartagena, stating that the Canadian schooner

*San Blas* sailed from that port without the usual bill of health, presumably for a port in the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

CARTAGENA, July 15, 1895.

SIR: I deem it my duty to inform the Department that the schooner *San Blas* of Port Medway, Canada (master, A. T. Cohoon), sailed from here a week ago to take on a cargo of cocoanuts on the San Blas coast, whence she will sail presumably for some port in the United States. The schooner left here without my knowledge and without the usual bill of health or visé from me.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CLIFFORD SMYTH,  
*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### CHINA.

##### *Cholera in China.*

The following cablegram has been transmitted to this office by the Department of State:

TIENTSIN, August 14, 1895.

Cholera in Tien-Tsin and Chefoo.

READ,  
*United States Consul.*

#### CUBA.

##### *Reports of Sanitary Inspection of Cuban Cities.*

SANTA CRUZ, July 20, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I reached this place on the 19th instant after encountering great difficulty, owing to the uncertain movements of the coast steamers. Santa Cruz is a village of about 800 inhabitants, with only one street facing the sea, the houses being built on piles about 8 or 9 feet from the seashore. Back of this row of houses the land is flat and covered with marshy pools of stagnant water and without any vegetation. The commerce of the place is mainly confined to the exportation of timber, mahogany and cedar especially being very abundant in the woods several miles off in the interior of the country. About 15 vessels yearly sail for the United States north of Hatteras, but no American passenger steamers ever come here. Consular Agent Voight informs me that for the last seven years no yellow fever or contagious diseases of any kind have prevailed, a fact which I have verified looking up the register of vital statistics.

On the 16th of July 50 men of the regiment "Andalucia" were taken ill after a forced march into the interior, and more were taken sick with yellow fever on the succeeding days, until 120 men were ill, giving 26 deaths in two days. Among the dead were the doctor, the lieutenant-colonel, and 2 lieutenants. There is no place here to quarter the troops, and they lie in the open air in the porches of the houses. The men of the fifth company were huddled together at the eastern end of the village, near the graveyard and slaughterhouse. Of these, the

great majority were taken with the yellow fever, the other companies giving a very small percentage. There are now about 40 cases of this fever lying in the infirmary, and some of them will end fatally, judging from the condition in which I found them when visiting the infirmary at the request of the major of the regiment.

The exportation of timber has ceased completely, as no laborers are willing or able to go into the woods on account of the rebel forces which hover around the place, causing a constant alarm to the peaceful inhabitants. No vessels are expected during the rest of the year, and the commerce of Santa Cruz is practically shut down for the present.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,  
*Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.*

MANZANILLO, July 27, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report to you the following facts about the sanitary condition of Manzanillo, a town of about 12,000 inhabitants, situated on the southern coast of the island and facing the sea: The population has increased some (about 2,000) since the breaking out of the rebellion. Commerce is confined to sugar, lumber, and tobacco. About 50 vessels sail from Manzanillo for ports north of Hatteras during the year. No passenger boats ever sail from this place for the United States. \* \* \* There are to-day 34 cases of yellow fever under treatment at the military hospital, and 15 have died during the last three days, the tendency of the disease being to assume an epidemic character, such as it has taken in the rest of the island.

The native population also suffers from the depressing influence of the war, and the mortality has increased three times the normal average.

The sugar crop is practically over for this year and no vessels are expected now, and it is very problematical if the sugar planters will be able to insure their next year's crop. The rebel forces now occupy nearly all the interior of the country, and it is a dangerous experiment to leave the towns and cities for the interior. Owing to better conditions, many sick are brought from Santa Cruz to Manzanillo for treatment.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,  
*Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.*

#### GERMANY.

##### *Contradiction of Report of One Cholera Case in Hamburg.*

HAMBURG, August 11, 1895.

Paris Herald's report, dated August 6, of 1 fatal case Asiatic cholera here, absolutely false. Please deny publicly.

BURKE,  
*United States Vice-Consul.*

STATE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.

#### INDIA.

##### *Cholera in Singapore.*

SINGAPORE, June 21, 1895.

SIR: I regret to have to report that cholera has made its appearance in Singapore. The physicians declare that it is not epidemic, or has

not yet become so; that it is confined to the natives, chiefly the Chinese in the crowded coolie quarters, and that no Europeans have been affected. As matters stand I have not thought it necessary, in view of the nonexistence of direct steam communication between here and the United States, to report to you the presence of the disease by telegraph, reserving that until its epidemic character shall have been established. At the same time I am taking the precaution to have the above facts as to the appearance of cholera stated upon the bills of health of vessels now clearing for the United States from this port.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

E. SPENCER PRATT,  
*United States Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

SINGAPORE, *June 26, 1895.*

SIR: Referring to my dispatch of the 21st instant, regarding the appearance of cholera among the natives here, I have the honor to report that yesterday I addressed a letter to the colonial secretary asking if the disease was now considered epidemic, and I have just received a reply to the effect that it was not so considered by the health authorities.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

E. SPENCER PRATT,  
*United States Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

SINGAPORE, *June 27, 1895.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the inclosed copy of a note I received after departure of yesterday's mail from Dr. Max. F. Simon, the principal civil medical officer here, stating that from the morning of the 21st to the morning of the 26th instant there had been 27 cases of cholera admitted into hospital, 13 of which had proved fatal.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

E. SPENCER PRATT,  
*United States Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

SINGAPORE, *June 26, 1895.*

DEAR MR. PRATT: On 21st 8 cholera cases were admitted; on 22d, 4; on 23d, 4; on 24th, 5; and on the 25th, 6. On 21st-22d 2 cholera cases died; on 22d-23d, 3; on 23d-24th, 3; on 24th-25th, 5; and on 25th-26th, none; in all, 27 admissions since morning of 21st, and of these 13 have proved fatal.

Yours, faithfully,

E. SPENCER PRATT, Esq.,

*United States Consul-General, Singapore.*

MAX F. SIMON.

TURKEY.

*Cholera in Turkey.*

[Report No. 130.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *July 25, 1895.*

It is with regret that I have to report that cholera is spreading again in Asia Minor and Syria. According to the official news cholera has made its appearance at Ballat, in the vilayet of Brussa, in the district

of Carassy. It was on the 22d instant that the first cholera cases were observed at the latter place. In the following cities of the vilayet of Adana cholera is raging at the present: At Sis, at Caratashe, Yumurtalik, Slatchin, Pias, Adana, and Mersina. Since the first appearance of cholera 1,053 cholera cases have been registered, of which 634 proved fatal in the vilayet of Adana.

In the vilayet of Aleppo cholera is raging at Marash, and a few cases are registered in the town of Aleppo every day. According to the official statements 68 cholera deaths have occurred in the latter vilayet since the 18th of last June. The cities in the vilayet of Mamurat-el-Aziz in which cholera is raging are Husni and Mansur, where 36 cholera deaths have occurred since the 8th instant. At Kara-Hissar, in the vilayet of Angora, 20 deaths have been officially registered since the 7th instant. On the 23d instant the first cholera case was observed at Hama (Syria), as has been wired by the sanitary physician from Tripoli. The necessary steps have been already taken or are to be taken. I do not suppose it necessary to repeat once more that these steps are quarantine and sanitary cordons. It is already known how much these quarantines have ruined the country without checking the spread of the epidemic. \* \* \*

Up to the 23d instant the seashore from Anamur to Alexandretta was submitted to ten days' quarantine. Since this latter date quarantine is imposed on the ships starting from the seashore included from Anamur to Suediah. \* \* \*

A cablegram from the Ottoman sanitary representative at Alexandria (Egypt), announces that 7 cholera cases have occurred among the soldiers at Tor, the lazaretto of the Red Sea; of these 7 cases, 4 proved fatal. These cholera cases are the consequence of the presence of the pilgrims who arrived from Mecca. I have already stated in my previous reports that some cases of diarrhea were observed among the latter during their quarantine, but all of them recovered, and it has been observed that the cholera bacillus was absent from the dejecta. By the same cablegram it is stated that the health of the pilgrims is good. I have to state that the pilgrims coming back home have already arrived at Constantinople, and their health is good.

In Constantinople there are several cases of smallpox, influenza, whooping cough, diphtheria, and an epidemic of diarrhea in children which makes great havoc among them.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

*AUSTRALIA—Brisbane.*—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 93,657. Total deaths, 76, including enteric fever, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

Month ended June 19, 1895. Total deaths, 65, including diphtheria, 2; and whooping cough 1.

*Newcastle, New South Wales.*—Month of May, 1895. Estimated population, 15,329. Total deaths, 33, including 2 from enteric fever.

Month of June, 1895. Total deaths, 27, including 1 from enteric fever.

*Sydney.*—Month of May, 1895. Estimated population, 423,600. Total deaths, 710, including enteric fever, 8; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 21; and whooping cough, 14.



BAHAMA ISLANDS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended August 2, 1895. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths reported.

*Governors Harbor*.—Two weeks ended August 3, 1895. Estimated population, 1,186. No deaths reported.

*Green Turtle Cay*.—Two weeks ended August 1, 1895. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths reported.

CANADA—*Hamilton, Ontario*.—Month of July, 1895. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 57, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; and diphtheria, 2.

CUBA—*Havana*.—Under date of August 10, 1895, the United States sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 146 deaths in this city during the week ended August 8, 1895. Twenty-five of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, with 70 new cases approximately; 5 were caused by enteric fever, 2 by pernicious fever, 2 by paludal fever, 1 by bilious fever, 6 by enteritis, 2 by dysentery, 5 by smallpox, 3 by pneumonia, and 3 by glanders.

*Santiago*.—Two weeks ended July 27, 1895. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 194, including yellow fever, 90; and measles, 20.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended July 27 corresponded to an annual rate of 22.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,591,530. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz, 11.8, and the highest in West Ham, viz, 30.1 a thousand.

*London*.—One thousand nine hundred and forty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 94; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 48; whooping cough, 22; enteric fever, 9; and diarrhea and dysentery, 397. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 23 a thousand. In greater London 2,570 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 26 from measles and 15 from diphtheria.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 27 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.6 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 28 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 160 deaths were registered, including whooping cough, 3.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 27 corresponded to an annual rate of 18.3 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,500,435. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 10.3, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 25.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 527, including scarlet fever, 3; measles, 11; diphtheria, 4; whooping cough, 7; and smallpox, 1.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of May, 1895. Estimated population, 832. Total deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

## MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—								
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Acapulco	July 20	5,000	6									
Do	July 27	5,000	7									
Aix la Chapelle	July 20	110,512	78									
Alexandria	July 8	231,396	167					4		1		
Amherstburg	Aug. 3	2,300	0									
Amsterdam	July 27	452,113	138									
Antwerp	July 20	262,068	95					1		1	1	1
Batoum	July 23	28,000	6				1					
Belleville	Aug. 5	10,318	0									
Belfast	July 27	273,277	119					3		1	1	
Berlin	July 13	1,820,340	755						15	20	8	
Birmingham	July 27	496,751	191						5	2		
Bologna	do	145,135	77									
Bradford	July 20	221,610	96							1		
Do	July 27	221,610	93							1		
Brussels	July 20	507,985	184								1	
Buda Pesth	July 23	600,000					3	1	2	2		
Cairo	July 8	374,838	369			3	6					
Cardenas	July 27	23,517	13									
Do	Aug. 3	23,517	16									
Catania	July 23	120,000	84					1				1
Chatham	Aug. 3	10,000	2									
Chemnitz	July 20	156,800	144							1	4	
Cienfuegos	Aug. 4	23,000	21									
Cognac	July 23	17,500	4									
Do	July 30	17,500	6									
Cologne	July 20	316,438	166						1		2	3
Colombo	June 29	130,000	92									
Copenhagen	July 20	333,714	108				1	1	1	1		4
Crefeld	July 27	107,151	22				1					
Dublin	do	350,000	160									
Dundee	do	160,163	56									
Edinburgh	do	273,535	80							2	3	1
Flushing	do	16,008	4									
Frankfort on the Main	do	223,033	82									
*Funchal	July 20	35,665	25					1		7		
Genoa	July 27	182,545	93					1		2	2	
Ghent	July 13	155,746	75					1	1	1	2	
Do	July 20	155,746	85								1	
Do	July 27	155,746	105									
Gibraltar	July 21	25,800	8				1				5	1
Girgenti	July 20	23,847	13									
Glasgow	do	695,876	259					1	2	1	4	6
Do	July 27	695,876	249					2	2	1	3	4
Gothenburg	July 20	110,400	26									
Halifax	Aug. 3	38,700	21						1	2	1	
Hioogo	July 13	158,693	163	87			3					
Hongkong	June 29	232,662	*									
Kehl-Baden	July 20	123,000	72					1			1	3
Leeds	July 27	395,546	182						2	2	1	
Leghorn	do	103,277	35									
Leith	do	73,045	29							1	1	
Licata	July 20	20,000	11									
Liege	July 27	160,848	49									
Liverpool	do	503,967	282					3	3	2	11	9
Lyons	July 20	500,000	156						1		2	1
Madrid	July 22	482,816	331			4		9	1	1	12	4
Magdeburg	July 6	224,671	167							8	1	1
Manila	July 15	400,000	88									
Do	July 22	400,000	90									
Do	July 29	400,000	89									
Manheim	July 20	88,400	46							1	1	
Maracaibo	do	42,000	21									
Marsala	do	40,131	30					3		1		
Matamoros	Aug. 2	8,000	8									1
Melbourne	June 8	1,140,405								1		
Do	June 22	1,140,405										
Messina	July 27	107,000	34					1	3			
Moscow	July 13	800,000	823				6	1	6	4	14	1
Munich	July 20	396,000	192							1	3	1

\* One death from plague.

## MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—								
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Naples.....	July 13.....	570,000	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 20.....	570,000	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 27.....	570,000	241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle on Tyne.....	do.....	207,021	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nogales.....	Aug. 3.....	1,580	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Odessa.....	July 20.....	324,500	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palermo.....	do.....	273,000	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....
Paris.....	do.....	2,424,705	880	.....	.....	1	.....	8	2	1	6	10
Paso del Norte.....	Aug. 3.....	8,000	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	July 27.....	86,781	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prague.....	July 20.....	194,132	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Puerto Cortez.....	July 31.....	1,500	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	1	.....
Rheims.....	July 27.....	105,408	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio de Janeiro.....	July 6.....	600,000	333	.....	11	22	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 13.....	600,000	350	.....	11	38	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rome.....	May 11.....	464,579	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1
Do.....	May 18.....	464,579	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rotterdam.....	July 27.....	272,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	6	.....
Sagua la Grande.....	Aug. 3.....	17,536	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan del Norte.....	June 15.....	1,280	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan P. R.....	July 13.....	25,000	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 20.....	25,000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 27.....	25,000	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santiago de Cuba.....	Aug. 3.....	60,000	77	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Santos.....	July 6.....	35,000	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schiedam.....	July 27.....	25,983	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheffield.....	do.....	344,380	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3
Sonneberg.....	July 21.....	12,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Shields.....	July 27.....	89,904	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Stettin.....	July 20.....	134,149	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stuttgart.....	July 25.....	139,659	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunderland.....	July 27.....	137,705	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swansea.....	July 20.....	95,370	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 27.....	95,370	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
St. Petersburg.....	July 13.....	1,100,000	594	.....	.....	2	.....	15	11	7	7	8
Do.....	July 20.....	1,100,000	540	.....	.....	1	.....	20	7	10	9	9
St. Thomas.....	July 5.....	12,019	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 12.....	12,019	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trieste.....	July 20.....	158,314	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....
Truxillo.....	July 27.....	5,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuxpan.....	do.....	10,280	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vera Cruz.....	Aug. 1.....	25,500	38	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Warsaw.....	July 6.....	535,968	305	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14	5	1	1
Do.....	July 20.....	535,968	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	2	2	1
Yokohama.....	June 14.....	126,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	June 21.....	126,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Do.....	July 5.....	126,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 12.....	126,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zurich.....	July 20.....	131,000	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury :

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